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Mr. Thomas J. Martin, Jr. Associate Regional Counsel U.S. EPA, Region V Office of Regional Counsel 77 West Jackson Blvd. (C-14J) Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Sauget Sites PRPs

Dear Mr. Martin:

The following is the information I mentioned in my voicemail to you this day. Pursuant to the requirements of the AOC for the EE/CA for Sauget Area 1, Solutia undertook trenching at Site H. Found during that trenching were the following:

Bill of Lading, The Con-Ferro Paint and Varnish Company
Freight bill from Con-Ferro Paint and Varnish Co., St. Louis, MO shipping paint
Letters to Con-Ferro Paint & Varnish Co.

We have found through an Internet Search that Con-Ferro merged with Valspar Corp. in 1952. Valspar is still a viable company incorporated in the state of Delaware. (See enclosed printout from the Internet for Missouri business information.) Valspar Corporation is located at 1101 South Third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.

If you have any questions on the above, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Thompson Coburn LLP Jupe

By

Linda W. Tape

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Business Entity with Charter Number F00007991

Name THE VALSPAR CORPORATION

Street	1101 South Third St.	City/State/Zip	Minneapolis, MN 55415	
Business Type	Foreign Profit	State of Incorporation	DE	
Status Date	02/16/2000	Status	<u>AG</u>	
Registration Date	03/15/1938	Current Name Date	03/15/1938	
Expiration Date	Perpetual	Report Period	11/01 : 10/31	
Last AR Filed	02/16/2000	Last AR Year	1999	
	Age	nt Information		
Name C T Corporation System		Authorization Date	04/20/1998	
Street 120 South Central Avenue		City/State/Zip	Clayton, MO 63105	
Si	tatus History	N	Name History	
Business Entity	/ Name Search	Agent Name Search	Charter Number Search	

Business Entity with Charter Number F00008007

Name CON-FERRO PAINT & VARNISH COMPANY

Business Entity Name Search		ne Search	Agent Name Search Cha	rter Number Search
Status History			Name History	
Street	3228 North Broadway		City/State/Zip	St. Louis, MO
Name	Forrest A. Byr	đ	Authorization Date	08/29/1952
		Ag	ent Information	
Merger Date		12/08/1952	Merged Into	<u>F00007991</u>
La	st AR Filed		Last AR Year	
Expiration Date		Perpetual	Report Period	:
Registration Date		04/19/1938	Current Name Date	e 04/19/1938
Status Date		12/08/1952	Status	<u>IM</u>
Business Type		Foreign Profit	State of Incorporatio	on DE
Street			City/State/Zip	